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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

May 14, 2001

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 12, 2001, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

11. (Twice Amended) An information transmission device for transmitting plural items of information via transmission media to a plurality of information destination devices, said information transmission device comprising:

storage means for storing said plural items of information, and plural sets of data for respective ones of said plural items of information, each one of said plural sets

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